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| <b>In re Application of Cheung et al.</b>  |  |
| <b>Application Number</b><br>09/975,500 507  | <b>Filed</b> 10/12/2001                    |
| <b>For</b> Conformable Skin Element, System for<br>Active Vortex Control                       |  |
| <b>Group Art Unit</b> 3644   | <b>Examiner</b> T. Dinh                    |

**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated 10/28/2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-7, 15, 17-37 and 40-47.**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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